§ 196. Returns by ordnance officers, storekeepers, etc., to Chief of Ordnance.

DERIVATION

Act Feb. 8, 1815, ch. 38, § 8, 3 Stat. 204.

CODIFICATION

Section, R. S. § 1167; acts Feb. 27, 1877, ch. 69, 19 Stat. 242; Feb. 25, 1903, ch. 755, § 1, 32 Stat. 885, is now covered by section 1301 of this title. See J. A. G. 010.3, Nov. 12, 1929, p. 52.

CROSS REFERENCES

Accounting for Army supplies or property to be according to regulations prescribed by Secretary of War, see section 1301 of this title.

§ 197. Employment of draftsmen, etc., in office of Chief of Ordnance.

CODIFICATION

Section, based on the following appropriation acts, Feb. 12, 1925, ch. 225, 43 Stat. 915; Apr. 15, 1926, ch. 146, title I, 44 Stat. 277; Feb. 23, 1927, ch. 167, title I, 44 Stat. 1127, has not been repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

§ 197a. Employment of additional technical and clerical personnel.

CODIFICATION

Section, based on following appropriation acts, July 1, 1937, ch. 423, § 1, 50 Stat. 442; June 11, 1938, ch. 347, § 1, 52 Stat. 642; Apr. 26, 1939, ch. 88, § 1, 53 Stat. 593, has not been repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

§ 198. Sale of useless ordnance material; appropriation of amount equal to proceeds of sale.

In the case of public sale, according to law, of useless ordnance materials on hand in the War Department, the proceeds of which shall be turned into the Treasury, an amount equal to the net proceeds of such sale is appropriated for the purpose of procuring a supply of material adapted in manufacture and caliber to the present wants of the war service; and there shall be expended in the War Department, under this provision, not more than seventy-five thousand dollars in any one year. (Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 130, § 1, 18 Stat. 388.)

CROSS REFERENCES

Exchange of obsolete material, see section 1271a of this title.

Chapter 11.—SIGNAL CORPS

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§ 211. Composition of Signal Corps.

The Signal Corps shall consist of one Chief Signal Officer with the rank of major general, officers in grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, and five thousand enlisted men, such part of whom as the President may direct being formed into tactical units organized as he may prescribe. (June 3, 1916, ch. 134, § 13, 39 Stat. 174; June 4, 1920, ch. 227, subch. I, § 13, 41 Stat. 768; June 30, 1922, ch. 253, 42 Stat. 723; Apr. 13, 1938, ch. 146, 52 Stat. 216; Apr. 3, 1939, ch. 35, § 8, 53 Stat. 558; Dec. 28, 1945, ch. 601, § 2, 59 Stat. 664; Aug. 8, 1946, ch. 877, 60 Stat. 925.)

CODIFICATION

The enumeration in this section, based on act Apr. 3, 1939, cited to text, of 341 officers in the grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, was omitted in view of acts Dec. 28, 1945 and Aug. 8, 1946, cited to text and incorporated in section 481 of this title. Those acts increased the authorized commissioned strength of the Army to 25,000 and 50,000 officers, respectively.

The provisions of said act Apr. 3, 1939, still in force, are set out in section 481b of this title.

SUSPENSION OF PROVISIONS LIMITING STRENGTH OF ARMY

Provisions limting strength of any branch of Army suspended during World War II and for six months thereafter, see sections 762 and 776 of Appendix to Title 50, War.

CROSS REFERENCES

Enlistments and reenlistments for 18 months or 2 or 3 years accepted until June 30, 1947 notwithstanding limitations, see sections 1531, 1533 of Appendix to Title 50, War.

Number of officers in respective grades, see section 552a of this title.

Persons enlisted in Army of United States during war or emergency may be assigned to any unit regardless of component status, see section 634 of this title.

§ 212. Duties of Chief Signal Officer.

The Chief Signal Officer shall have charge, under the direction of the Secretary of War, of all military signal duties, and of books, papers, and devices connected therewith, including telegraph and telephone apparatus and the necessary meteorological instruments for use on target ranges, and other military uses; the construction, repair, and operation of military telegraph lines, and the duty of collecting and transmitting information for the Army by telegraph or otherwise, and all other duties usually pertaining to military signaling; and the operations of said corps shall be confined to strictly military matters. (Oct. 1, 1890, ch. 1266, § 2, 26 Stat. 653.)

§ 213. Employment of draftsmen, etc., in Signal Office.

CODIFICATION

Section, based on the following appropriation acts, Feb. 12, 1925, ch. 225, 43 Stat. 906; Apr. 15, 1926, ch. 146, Title I, 44 Stat. 268; Feb. 23, 1927, ch. 167, title I, 44 Stat. 1118, has not been repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

§ 214. Estimates for support of Signal Corps.

All estimates for support of Signal Corps of the Army shall be included with other estimates for the support of the Military Establishment. (Oct. 1, 1890, ch. 1266, § 1, 26 Stat. 653.)

§ 215. Appropriations for support of Signal Corps.

On and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, the appropriations for the support of the Signal Corps of the Army shall be made with those of other staff corps of the Army. (Oct. 1, 1890, ch. 1266, § 9, 26 Stat. 654.)

CROSS REFERENCES

Appropriations for the various branches of Government generally, see section 581 et seq. of Title 31, Money and Finance.

Chapter 12.—CHEMICAL CORPS

Sec.
221. Creation and organization of Chemical Corps.
222. Duties of Chief of Chemical Corps.
223. Employment of chemists, etc., in office of chief.

§ 221. Creation and organization of Chemical Corps.

The Chemical Corps shall consist of one Chief of the Chemical Corps with the rank, pay and allowances of a major general, officers in grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, and one thousand two hundred enlisted men. (June 3, 1916, ch.

134, § 12a, as added June 4, 1920, ch. 227, subch. I, § 12, 41 Stat. 768, and amended June 30, 1922, ch. 253, 42 Stat. 723; Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 307, 43 Stat. 970; Apr. 13, 1938, ch. 146, 52 Stat. 216; Apr. 3, 1939, ch. 35, § 8, 53 Stat. 558; Dec. 28, 1945, ch. 601, § 2, 59 Stat. 664; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 759, 60 Stat. 861; Aug. 8, 1946, ch. 877, 60 Stat. 925.)

CODIFICATION

The enumeration in this section, based on act Apr. 3, 1939, cited to text, of 124 officers in the grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, was omitted in view of acts Dec. 28, 1945 and Aug. 8, 1946, cited to text and incorporated in section 481 of this title. Those acts increased the authorized commissioned strength of the Army to 25,000 and 50,000 officers, respectively.

The provisions of said act Apr. 3, 1939, still in force, are set out in section 481b of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, cited to text, amended section by changing name of the Chemical Warfare Service to Chemical Corps.

SUSPENSION OF PROVISIONS LIMITING STRENGTH OF ARMY

Provisions limiting strength of any branch of Army suspended during World War II and for six months thereafter, see sections 762 and 776 of Appendix to Title 50, War.

CROSS REFERENCES

Enlistments and reenlistments for 18 months or 2 or 3 years accepted until June 30, 1947 notwithstanding limitations, see sections 1531, 1533 of Appendix to Title 50, War.

Number of officers in respective grades, see section 552a of this title.

Persons enlisted in Army of United States during war or emergency may be assigned to any unit regardless of component status, see section 634 of this title.

§ 222. Duties of Chief of Chemical Corps.

The Chief of the Chemical Corps under the authority of the Secretary of War shall be charged with the investigation, development, manufacture, or procurement and supply to the Army of all smoke and incendiary materials, all toxic gases, and all gas-defense appliances; the research, design, and experimentation connected with chemical warfare and its material; and chemical projectile filling plants and proving grounds; the supervision of the training of the Army in chemical warfare, both offensive and defensive, including the necessary schools of instruction; the organization, equipment, training, and operation of special gas troops, and such other duties as the President may from time to time prescribe. (June 3, 1916, ch. 134, § 12a, as added June 4, 1920, ch. 227, subch. I, § 12, 41 Stat. 768; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 759, 60 Stat. 861.)

AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, cited to text, amended section by changing name of the Chemical Warfare Service to Chemical Corps.

§ 223. Employment of chemists, etc., in office of chief.

CODIFICATION

Section, based on following appropriation acts, Feb. 12, 1925, ch. 225, 43 Stat. 916; Apr. 15, 1926, ch. 146, title I, 44 Stat. 278; Feb. 23, 1927, ch. 167, title I, 44 Stat. 1128, has not been repeated in subsequent appropriation acts. Act Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 759, 60 Stat. 861, which was also a part of credit only changed Chemical Warfare Service to Chemical Corps.

Chapter 13.—CHAPLAINS

Sec.
231. Appointment and qualifications of chaplains.
232. Examination for appointment.
233. Number of chaplains in Army.
234. Chief of chaplains; appointment, rank, term of office, and duties.
235. Status of chaplains as officers of Army.
236. Rank of chaplains; promotion on completion of specified term of service.
237. Service credits for purposes of promotion.
238. Duty as to religious services.
239. Facilities for performance of duties.
240. Assignment to stations.

§ 231. Appointment and qualifications of chaplains.

Appointments as chaplain shall be made from persons duly accredited by some religious denomination or organization, and of good standing therein, between the ages of twenty-three and forty-five years. (June 3, 1916, ch. 134, § 24e, as added June 4, 1920, ch. 227, subch. I, § 24, 41 Stat. 774, and amended Apr. 3, 1939, ch. 35, § 7, 53 Stat. 557.)

CROSS REFERENCES

Authorized commissioned strength of Army, see section 481 of this title.

Promotion of nonpromotion-list officers, see section 552b of this title.

§ 232. Examination for appointment.

No person in civil life shall be appointed a chaplain until he shall have passed satisfactorily such examination as to his moral, mental, and physical qualifications as may be prescribed by the President. (Mar. 2, 1899, ch. 352, § 7, 30 Stat. 979.)

§ 233. Number of chaplains in Army.

CODIFICATION

Section, acts June 30, 1922, ch. 253, 42 Stat. 721; Apr. 13, 1938, ch. 146, 52 Stat. 216; Apr. 3, 1939, ch. 35, § 8, 53 Stat. 558, which fixed the number of chaplains at 152, is obsolete in view of acts Dec. 28, 1945, ch. 601, § 2, 59 Stat. 664; Aug. 8, 1946, ch. 877, 60 Stat. 925, which are incorporated in section 481 of this title. Those acts increased the authorized commissioned strength of the Army to 25,000 and 50,000 officers, respectively.

The provisions of said act Apr. 3, 1939, still in force, are set out in section 481b of this title.

§ 234. Chief of chaplains; appointment, rank, term of office, and duties.

One chaplain of rank not below that of major may be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be chief of chaplains. He shall serve as such for four years, and shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of colonel while so serving. His duties shall include investigation into the qualifications of candidates for appointment as chaplain, and general coordination and supervision of the work of chaplains. (June 3, 1916, ch. 134, § 15, 39 Stat. 176; June 4, 1920, ch. 227, subch. I, § 15, 41 Stat. 769.)

TEMPORARY RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL

Act June 28, 1944, ch. 291, 58 Stat. 393, provided: "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during the present war [World War II] and for six months thereafter, the President shall be authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the Chief of Chaplains to the temporary rank of major general, and chaplains as temporary gen-